

## DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER TO FIGHT IN CUBA

New York, Oct. 27.—The fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for the heavyweight championship of the world will be held in Havana, Cuba, it was announced here tonight. The location of Havana as the scene of the contest was made by Tex Rickard, Charles T. Cochran and William Brady, who said they had received an offer of such proportion from a syndicate of Cuban capitalists that it was finally determined the championship battle would be staged in Havana.

Details of the match have been agreed upon and the actual signing of the articles of agreement merely await the arrival of a representative of the Cuban syndicate. He is expected to reach this city within a week and upon his arrival definite arrangements of the date of the contest will be made.

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, said today he would not sign any agreement for Dempsey to meet Georges Carpentier unless it was distinctly stipulated that a bonded stakeholder be appointed to hold the forfeits and the money which is to be the fighters' share.

"I want to protect our interests," said Kearns. "Some reputable man bonded by a first class surety company must be appointed with the \$10,000 bond. The promoters and the \$50,000 half of which we will put up and the other half deposited by Deuchamps and Carpentier. This will insure the money from being lost. The full amount of the money promised to the two contestants in the hands of the stakeholder twenty-four hours before the men are to meet is to be made good to the promoters."

"I want to take forty per cent of the gate for Dempsey's end," continued Kearns, "but the promoters would not agree to this. They made me a flat offer of \$25,000 which I accepted. I understand Carpentier is to receive 40,000 pounds, which will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000, according to the rate of exchange."

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**QUESTION ABOUT CLAIM FOR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
To the Sporting Editor, Norwich Bulletin: By no means am I going to allow McDermott's Braves to claim the championship of Eastern Connecticut, for Ashland put it over on McDermott's Braves. McDermott beat Southbridge, defeated McDermott's Braves, McDermott defeated Southbridge. Ashland took straight from the Norwich Kacerys. Did not consider them strong enough to win club. Then after Wilgins' loss, they beat the Braves put it over on a good team, you will have to admit, but they had Cooney, you notice, he did not lose many games. I am sure

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Cooney or not, we would have put it over on Willimantic, for we put it on Cooney with a better team behind him than Willimantic. There's no hard feelings, McDermott, but I am certain that there is not one team in this section of Eastern Connecticut that will feel justified in allowing my boys to claim the championship. Our Moosup club record for the past two months has proved to the fans just how we rank and I am not out claiming any championship. But every time I have asked you for a game this season, "Oh, I am booked ahead," was your reply. Now although it's late in the season, if this weather continues after this Sunday's game, I will take you on for the championship.

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**GAVE COMISKEY POSITIVE EVIDENCE LAST WINTER**  
Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Chicago American League club, in a statement issued tonight through its secretary, Harry Grubner, denied that Harry Redmond or anyone else had given the club positive evidence prior to the grand jury baseball investigation that Chicago players had "thrown" games to Cincinnati in the 1915 season.

The statement was in reply to reports that the club had been aware of the game throwing and could have taken action before the grand jury began its investigation, which resulted in "true hills" being voted against thirteen persons.

Redmond who was brought here by President R. B. Johnson of the American League, to testify, announced last night he had told the jury he had given President Charles A. Comiskey the club's positive evidence last winter that the club was "fixed."

"Redmond never gave anyone connected with this club any evidence upon which the club could act," said the statement. "The club was informed last winter that Redmond had given evidence to the grand jury and had earned that game were thrown and would be willing to give evidence upon which the club would be convicted if the club would make good his loss."

"Manager William Gleason and Norris O'Neill immediately went to St. Louis to see Redmond and, later, he came to Chicago with evidence in his hands. Redmond could not, however, tell anything definite. He had only rumors, only hearsay stories. He could not name anyone anything which could be called evidence. His story then seemed to be merely the hard luck yarn of a loser."

"The only person who could refer the club to the grand jury was the one who told the club he knew nothing of any crooked work and that Redmond was just a hard loser."

"Despite the fact that Redmond could only tell of rumors he had heard every effort was made to verify his hearsay reports and obtain evidence but none was forthcoming. The grand jury started its investigation."

"When real evidence of crookedness was obtained this club acted in a manner which was well lighted and was charged. Edgar cried out: 'You should have told me.' The grand jury said: 'I'm sorry; you'd better get a doctor.' Then Charles went to Fred Boyington's house and at his request Dr. Johnson was summoned. The aged mother said she had not seen Charles since and that the shooting was accidental."

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**WESTERLY**  
The body of Edgar A. Bailey arrived in Westerly, Tuesday evening, from the Lawrence-Memorial hospital, New London, where he died in the afternoon. The death certificate accompanying the body was signed by Dr. Harold H. Hoyer, and the cause of death given as a pistol shot in the abdomen, followed by peritonitis. Dr. Hoyer is the medical examiner for New London, and the body was taken to Westerly by the grand jury autopsy being taken. When the body arrived at a local morgue Dr. M. H. Scanlon, medical examiner was notified and he communicated with Attorney General Rice. The attorney general advised that no autopsy be made by Dr. Scanlon, as the death certificate stated that death was caused by a bullet. The medical examiner, then, in accordance with law, referred the matter to Coroner Kingsley.

It was learned from surgeons at the hospital, who operated on Edgar Bailey, that he had been shot in the abdomen by a bullet, which probably lodged in the pelvis. There were seven punctures in the intestine, three in the aorta, and two in the mesentery. The injured surgeon suggested that the New London medical examiner take an ante-mortem statement of Edgar Bailey, not as any part of his duty but as a matter of public service. This was not done. Medical examiners have to do not with the living but only with the dead.

It is claimed that it was the plain duty of the Westerly authorities to see to it that an ante-mortem statement be taken. That no resident of Rhode Island is qualified to take such a statement in Connecticut, does not preclude the securing of that important document in this particular case.

**There is open criticism of the action of the physician who was called to the Bailey home, soon after the shooting Saturday night when it was known that Edgar had been shot by his brother, Charles. The doctor, who was called at once, not waiting until he arrived in the New London hospital with the injured man, was charged with the murder of the opportunity to make a get-away from the scene.**

**When police officers arrived at the Bailey home two hours after the shooting, they found the body of the young man in the kitchen, when Charles came home intoxicated. That the brothers had some words, Charles had a lantern and went up stairs. He came back with his revolver. It was discharged. Edgar cried out: 'You should have told me.' The grand jury said: 'I'm sorry; you'd better get a doctor.' Then Charles went to Fred Boyington's house and at his request Dr. Johnson was summoned. The aged mother said she had not seen Charles since and that the shooting was accidental.'**

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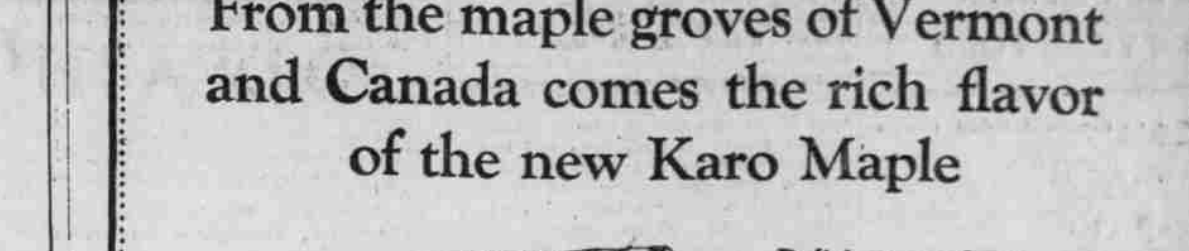
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Also it ought to be said in favor of the prohibition candidate for president that he doesn't take himself as seriously as some other small fry take themselves.—Dallas News.

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